

Homeownership System Guide

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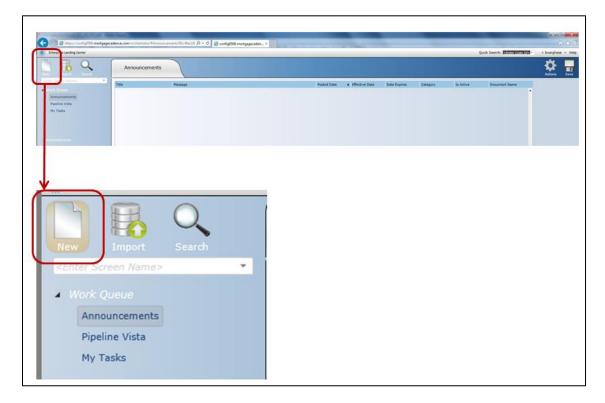
New Loan Setup

After logging into the Online Commitment System, the initial landing page will be the Announcements page:



To start a new loan, follow these steps:

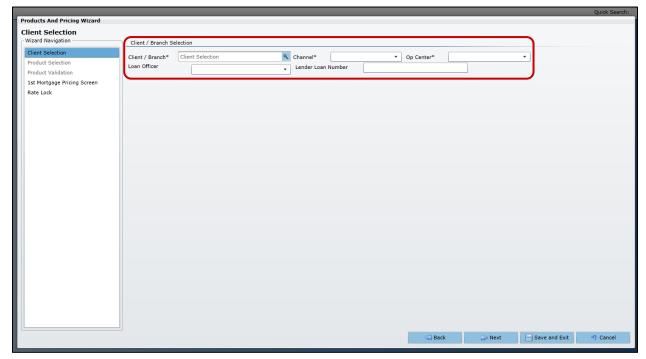
1. Click on the **New** icon in the upper left corner.



2. Click on the New Loan icon.



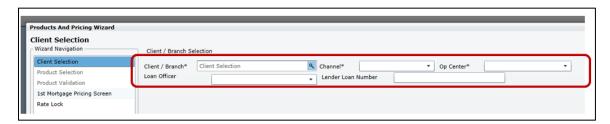
The **Products and Pricing Wizard** will open.



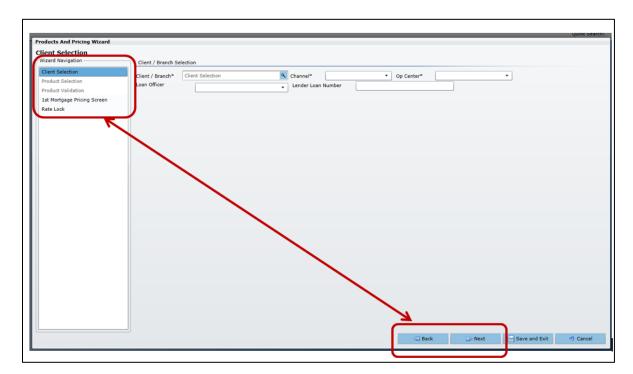
The first screen in the Wizard will be the **Client Selection** screen.

- 3. On the Client Selection screen, the following information must be entered:
 - Client/Branch
 - o This will auto populate with the name of the Lending Partner.
 - Channel
 - The drop down will display Minnesota Housing programs in which the Lending Partner participates.
 - o Select Home Ownership.
 - Ops Center
 - o Select Correspondent Ops Center.

- 3. Select the Loan Officer from the drop down list.
 - If the Loan Officer is not listed in the drop down box, contact your Web Administrator.
 - Lender Loan Number is an optional field.

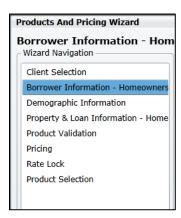


- 4. To continue, use the **Back** and **Next** buttons on the bottom right of the wizard.
 - If you need to jump to a specific section, you can us the **Wizard Navigation** menu on the left side of the screen.

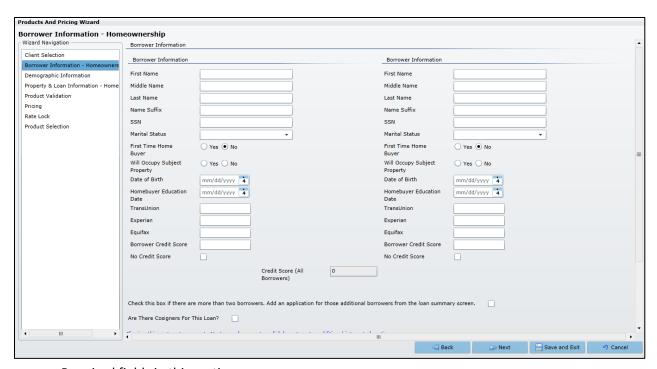


The next screen in the wizard is the **Borrower Information** screen.

Borrower Information



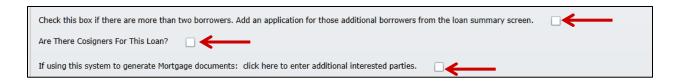
5. Complete the fields on the screen. This screen will require scrolling up and down.



- Required fields in this section are:
 - o Borrower First Name
 - o Borrower Last Name
 - o Borrower SSN
 - Marital Status
 - o First Time Home Buyer option
 - Will Occupy Subject Property
 - Date of Birth

- Credit Score
- o Annual Program Eligibility Income
- Monthly Qualifying (1003) Income
- Household Size
- o DTI
- AUS

Tip: When entering dates on the screen, use the **right arrow** or **/** on your keyboard to avoid using the mouse.

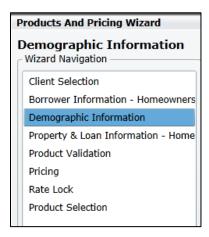


- 6. If there are more than two borrowers, check the box for additional borrowers.
- 7. If there is a cosigner for the loan, place a check in the checkbox and continue. If checked, this will populate an additional field in the menu.
- 8. If using this system to generate Mortgage documents, check the box to enter additional interested parties. If checked, this will populate an additional field in the menu.

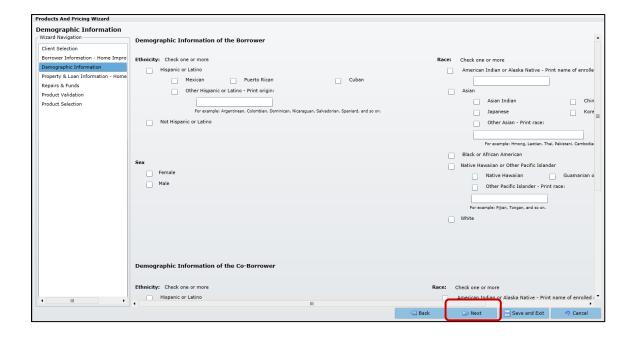


9. Navigate to the next screen, Demographic Information, by clicking **Next**.

Demographic Information

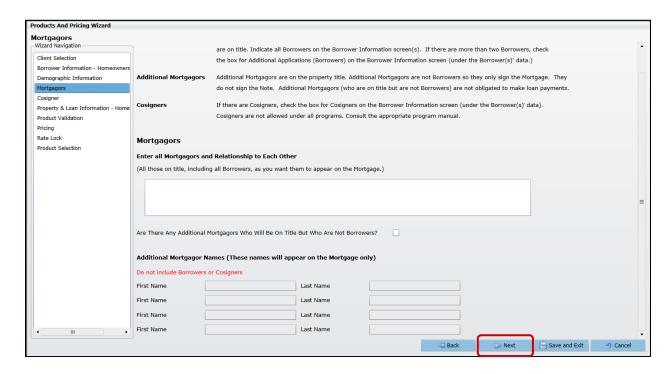


- 10. The next screen is the **Demographic Information** for the Borrower. All fields in this screen are required.
 - This screen requires scrolling up/down, as well as left/right to navigate.
 - Once all fields are completed, select **Next** to move to the next screen.

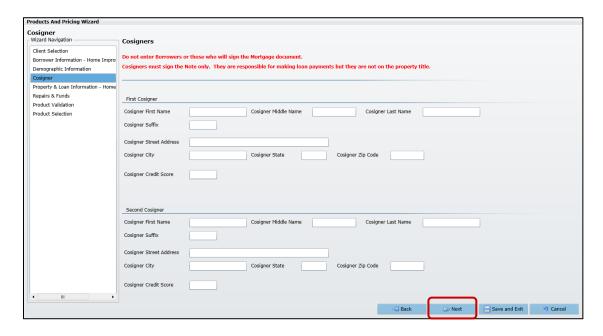


- If the co-signer box was selected on the **Borrower Information** screen, the Next button will take you to the cosigner page.
- If there is no cosigner, the Next button will take you to the **Property & Loan Information** screen.

11. Enter the Mortgagors information, if applicable.



12. Enter the **Cosigner** information, if applicable.

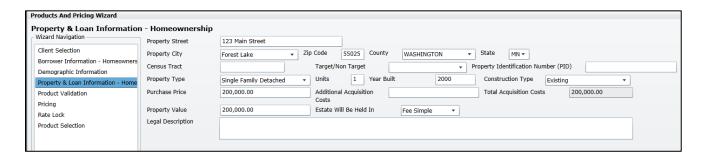


13. Select Next to naviate to the next screen, Property & Loan Information – Homeownership.

Property & Loan Information – Homeownership



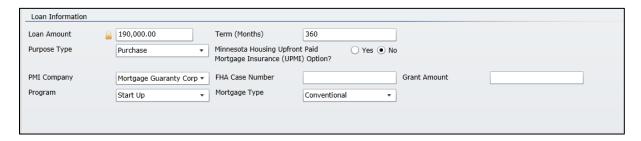
- 14. Fill in all applicable fields. Required fields under **Property & Loan Information** are:
 - Property Street
 - Property City
 - Zip Code
 - County
 - State
 - Property Type
 - Number of Units
 - Acquisition Cost
 - Property Value



Please note:

- Property City narrow the search by typing in the first letters of the city.
- If doing a Step Up Refinance, the purchase price field must be left blank.

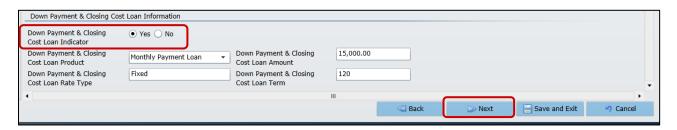
- 15. Requried Fields under Loan Information are:
 - Loan Amount
 - Purpose Type
 - UPMI Option
 - FHA Case Number (if FHA)
 - Grant Amount (if Freddie) this can change in the future.
 - Program (Select Start Up or Step Up)



After filling in the loan information fields, a pop-up box will appear reminding you to
indicate whether or not the transaction will include a Downpayment and Closing Cost Loan.

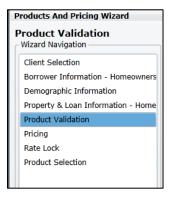


- 15. Under the Downpayment and Closing Cost Loan Information section, select either **Yes or No** indicating whether or not you are using a downpayment and closing cost loan.
 - If you select **Yes**, the rest of the fields under this section will become active.

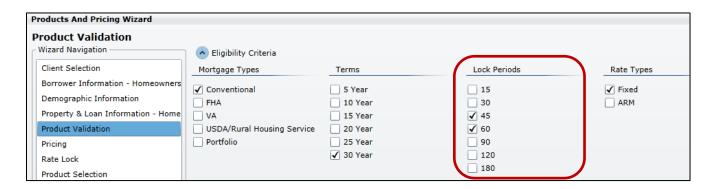


16. Navigate to the **Product Validation** screen by clicking **Next**.

Product Validation



- 17. Under Eligibility Criteria, click on the checkbox next the appropriate Lock Periods.
 - 60 for Start Up loans
 - 45 for Step Up loans



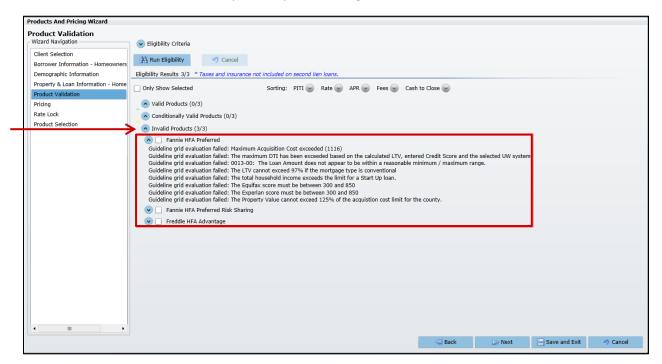
18. Click on the **Run Eligibility** button on the center of the screen.



19. A list of valid products will appear under Eligibility Results.



- 20. Click the **Select** button on the right side of the screen next to the desired product. The Select button will turn light blue once selected.
 - If the validation fails, any applicable errors are listed under the **Invalid Products**. Click the down arrow under the product you are using to view a list of errors.



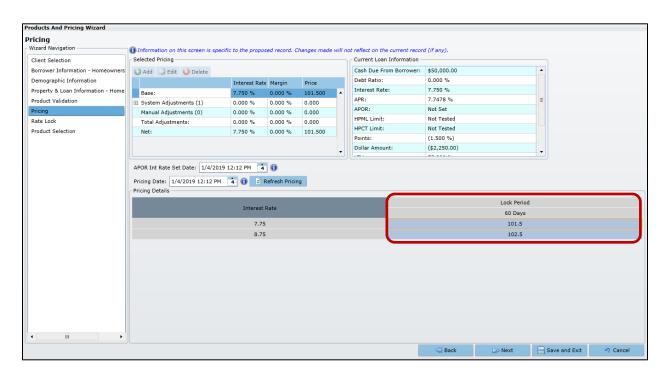
- Navigate back to the appropriate screens and correct the information entered. Then click back to **Product Validation** and click the **Run Eligibility** button again until all errors are cleared.
- 21. Select **Next** to navigate to the next screen.

Pricing Screen

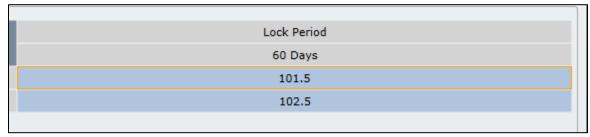


The available rates for the selected product will appear.

22. Click on the SRP price (under Lock Period, as highlighted below) next to the Interest Rate.

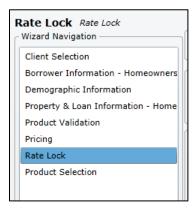


After selecting the price, a yellow box will appear around it.



23. Select **Next** to navigate to the next screen.

Rate Lock

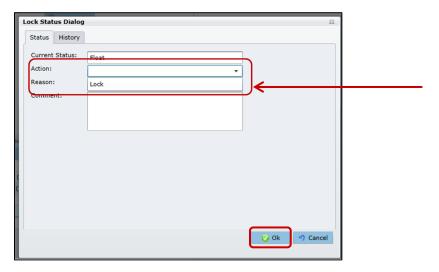


24. To lock the interest rate, click the **Lock Action** button.

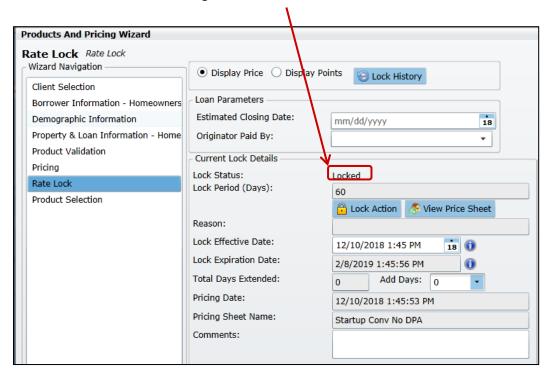


The Lock Status Dialog will appear.

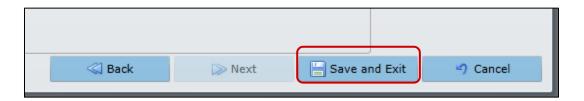
25. Select Lock from the dropdown next to Action and click Ok.



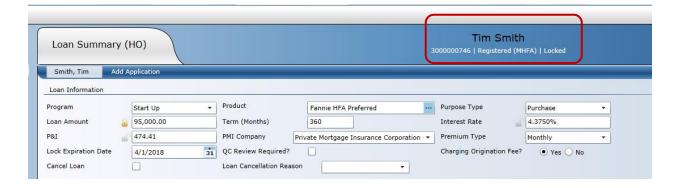
Note that the Lock Status has now changed to Locked.



Click on Save and Exit to leave the wizard.



When exiting the wizard, the landing page will be the **Loan Summary** screen.



At the top of the screen under the borrower's name, note the loan number, loan status (Registered-MHFA), and lock status (Locked).

How to change loan pricing when lock status is "Locked":

Open the loan.

FHA Case Number

Change Pricing

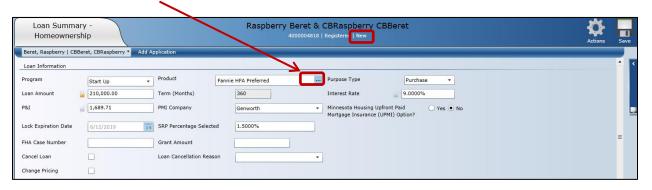
Navigate to the Loan Summary screen.

Grant Amount

Loan Cancellation Reason

- Check the Change Pricing box.
- Click **Save Loan** (Lock Status switched from Locked to New) Raspberry Beret & CBRaspberry 4000004818 | Register | | Locked Loan Summary -Homeownership Beret, Raspberry | CBBeret, CBRaspl Loan Information ... Purpose Type Program Fannie HFA Preferred Loan Amount 210,000.00 Term (Months) 360 Interest Rate 9.0000% 1,689.71 Minnesota Housing Upfront Paid Mortgage Insurance (UPMI) Option? PMI Company Lock Expiration Date SRP Percentage Selected 1.5000%

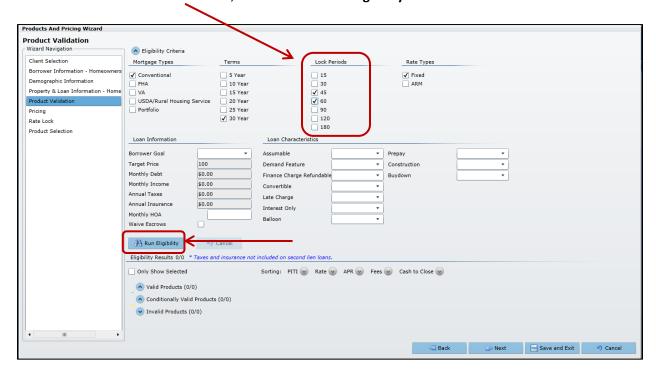
Click on the ellipses to open the Product and Pricing Wizard.



- Update the loan information you wish to change. (i.e. Down Payment & Closing Cost Loan Information, PMI Company, FHA Case Number, and Mortgage Type)
- Verify the Loan Information is updated to product guidelines.



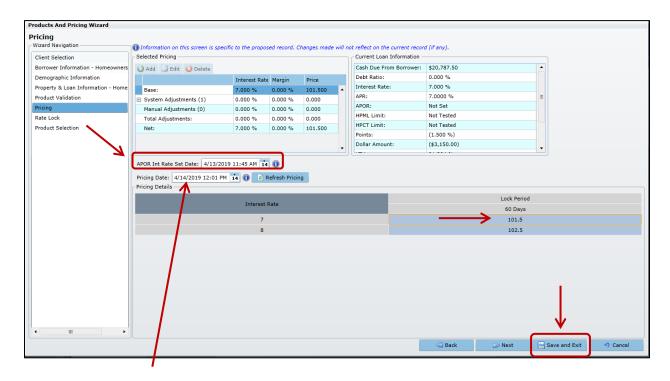
- Navigate to the **Product Validation** screen.
- First select the Lock Periods, then click the Run Eligibility button.



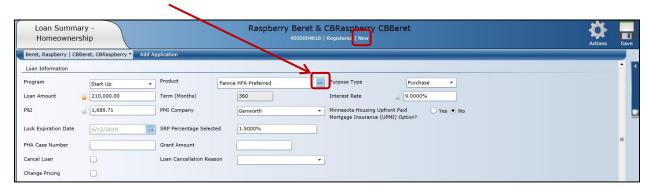
Select the Valid Product



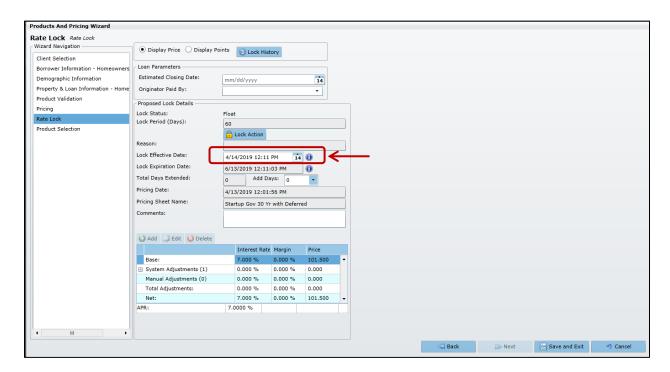
- Navigate to the **Pricing** screen.
- Verify the Pricing Date matches the date the loan was originally locked (APOR Int Rate Set Date). If the date is correct, go to Step b.
 - a. If date is different, click inside the **Pricing Date** box to select the correct date. Once the corrected date is selected, click the **Refresh Pricing** button to populate the interest rate.
 - b. Select the desired interest rate and click the Save and Exit button.



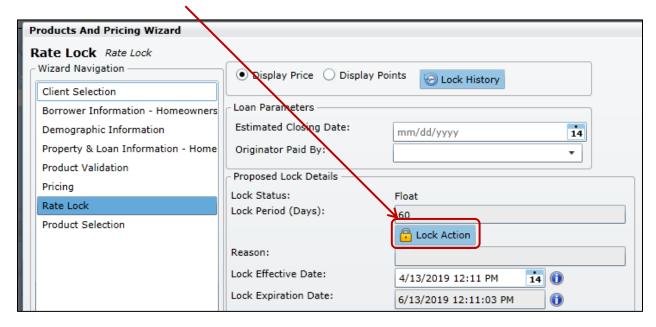
• Click on the ellipses to open the Product and Pricing Wizard.



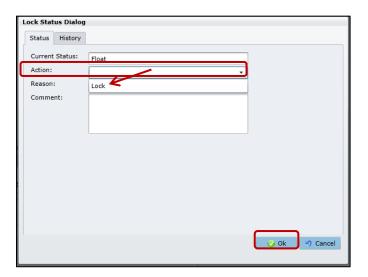
- Navigate to the Rate Lock screen.
- Verify the Lock Effective Date matches the date the loan was originally locked (APOR Int Rate Set Date, on Pricing screen). If the date is correct, go to step a below.
 - a. If date is different, click inside the **Lock Effective Date** box to select the correct date.



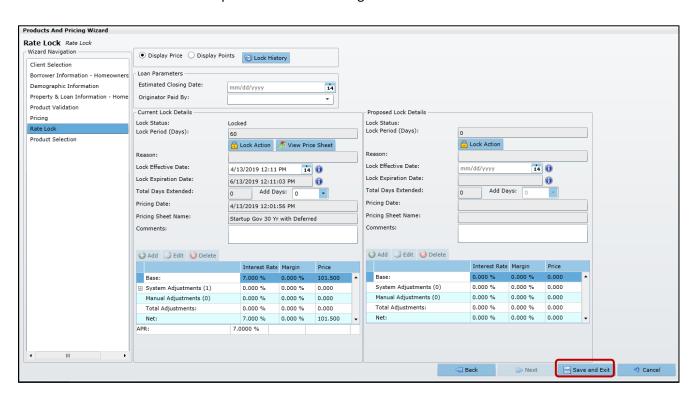
Click the Lock Action button.



- Click the Action Box and select Lock.
- Click the Ok button.



• Click **Save and Exit** to complete the Product change.



 Lock Status is changed to Locked. If still showing New, close the loan and open again and the status will update to Locked.

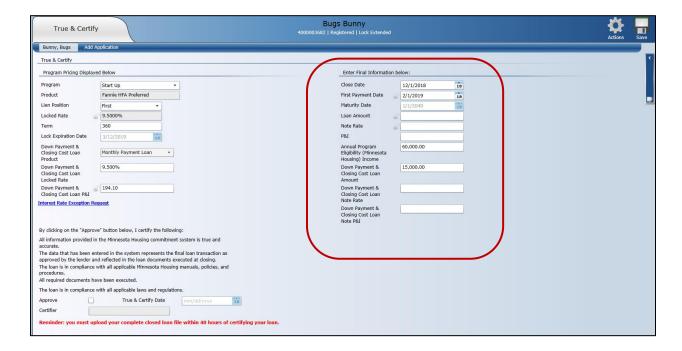


True and Certify

26. From the **Loan Summary** screen, navigate to the **True and Certify** screen.

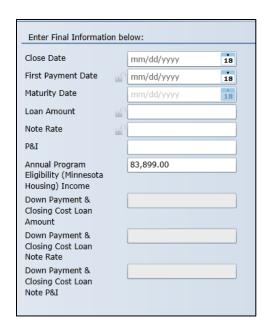


27. Enter closed loan information on the right column of the screen.



Please Note:

- Have the closed loan file in front of you to verify all information entered in the system matches the closed loan file.
- Program eligibility income is pre-populated from what was entered in the system earlier.
 Verify the eligibility income is correct and update if needed.



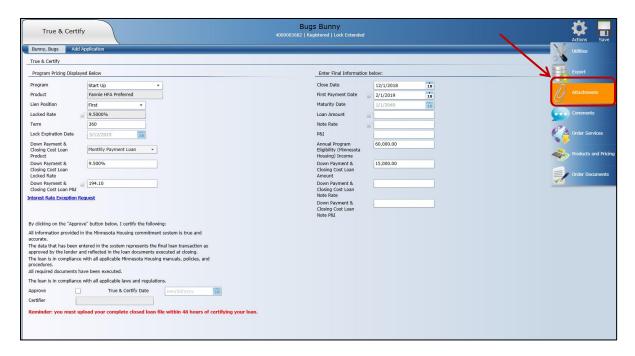
The following fields will need to be completed:

- Close Date
- First Payment Date
- Next Payment Date
- Loan Amount
- Note Rate
- P&I
- Down Payment & Closing Cost Loan Note Rate
- Down Payment & Closing Cost Loan Note P&I
- 28. Before completing the True and Certify process, **you must upload and attach** a copy of the closed loan file into the system.

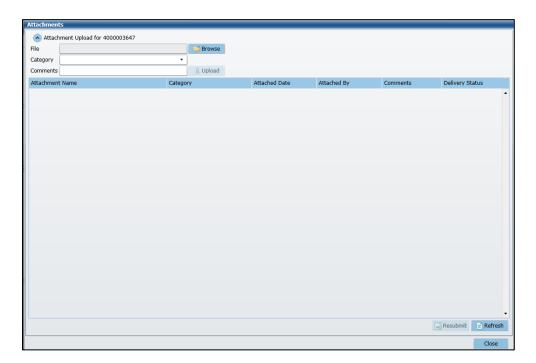
Attachments

Follow these steps below to attach the closed loan file.

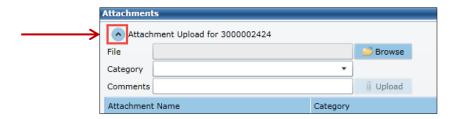
• In the Actions menu, select **Attachments**.



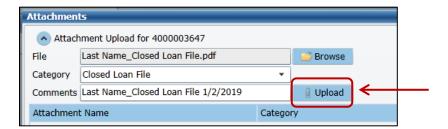
The Attachments dialog displays.

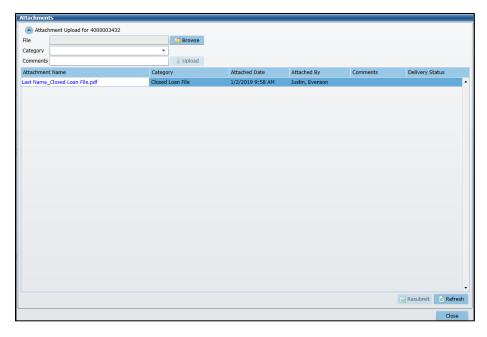


Click the Attachments Upload caret as shown.



- Click the Browse button to select an attachment.
- o In the Category drop-down list, select Closed Loan File.
- o You can enter a comment in the **Comments** field.
- O Click **Upload**. File will show under the attachments dialog box as shown below.

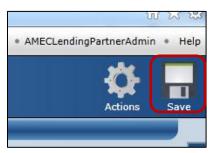




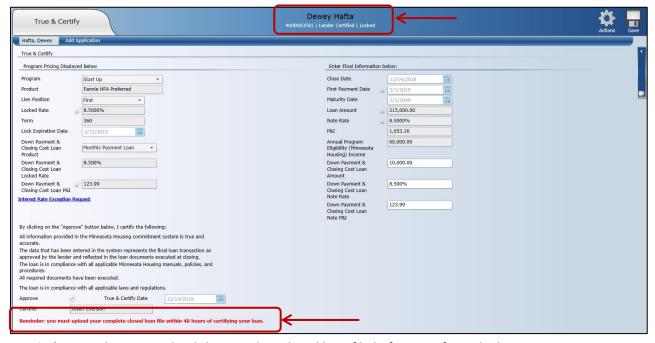
29. After updating the information on the screen, check the **Approve** box (the lender certifies the information entered is correct).



• Click **Save** in the upper right corner.



After clicking **Save**, the loan status will change to Lender Certified, the True & Certify Date populates, and the User's ID is populated next to Certifier.



Reminder: Lender must upload the complete closed loan file before certifying the loan.